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In re Application of :  
Roland Kontermann, et al :  
Serial No.: 09/288,719 : WITHDRAWAL ATTORNEY OF RECORD  
Filed: 9 April 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 026083/0201 :

This is response to the letter to withdraw power of attorney filed 27 February 2001.

This request cannot be accepted because the list of attorneys in the request does not correspond to the list of attorneys cited in the oath/declaration. For example, Beth Burrous, Alan Cantor, Lyle Kimms, Johnny Kumar and George Quillin are listed on the request but not on the oath/declaration. Moreover, attorneys Eugene Lee, Richard Linn and Arthur Schwartz are listed on the oath/declaration but are not listed in the request to withdraw power of attorney. It is not clear from the letter filed 27 February 2001 whether attorneys Eugene Lee, Richard Linn and Arthur Schwartz should retain power of attorney in this application. Accordingly, the request has not been accepted.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter, please contact Julie E. Burke, Ph.D. by letter addressed to Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington DC 20231 or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 308-7230.

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